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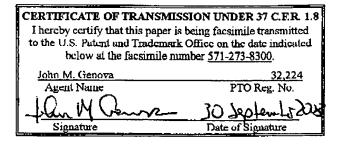
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits this communication in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice"), mailed September 24, 2008. As this communication is being submitted before the end of the one-month period for reply, no extension of time is necessary.

The Notice states that the deletion of five or fewer consecutive characters may be shown by either double brackets or strikethrough. The Notice indicates that the amendment document filed on August 14, 2008 is non-compliant because brackets and strikethrough were used to delete the word "of" in claim 15.

Claim 15 has been amended to show the deletion of the work "of" by double brackets. The Notice provides that only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document Serial No. 10/709,046, filed April 8, 2004 Docket No. 1129477-0002 Page 2 of 2

must be resubmitted in its entirety. Accordingly, in response to the Notice, Applicants submit herewith a replacement "Amendment to the Claims" section, comprising replacement pages 2-4.

Entry of the replacement sheets and prompt allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any fee in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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